

House District 28

Cody Downs, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: January 18, 1984

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 years
Anchorage 1984-present

OCCUPATION: Automaton Specialist

EDUCATION:
A.J. Dimond High School, 1998-2002, Cum Laude;
Martin Luther King Jr. Career Center 2000-2002 With Honors; Vancouver Film School, 2002-2004, Associate (Journalism, Writing for Screen and Politics).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Knowles for U.S. Senate 2003-2004, Campaign Volunteer; 2002 General Election Polling Worker; Bush/Quayle 1992 Campaign Volunteer; Kid Voting 1992, 1996 Volunteer.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Century Theatres 2000-2001 Retail Sales/Management; Bayshore Elementary 2002 Recreational Supervisor/Classroom Aide; Lowe's HIW, Inc. 2003 Customer Service Associate.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
American Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, National Rifle Association, Spirit of Youth, Young Democrats.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Film Viewing, Fishing, Hunting, Jogging, Reading, Swimming, Writing.

OTHER:

Eskimo-Bering Straits; Alaska Legislature Education Achievement Award 1998,1999, 2002; First Place, Anchorage Daily News Stock Market Game 1998.

STATEMENT:

Our beloved nation and state grips with growing hardships ahead, both emotionally and economically. In particular, Alaskans hold steadfast by overcoming the never-ending gridlock of partisanship in the Legislature. For their role, government cannot lose focus by sacrificing essential services to stabilize revenue/spending balances for nothing more than short-term operation.

It's why I'll continue an unfailing mission to balance Alaska's budget. Holding state businesses and corporations to fair obligations and closing unfair loopholes they receive. Not regressing working individuals and their families into unfair taxation, so they can invest their dollars into tomorrow's future. And protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend, using it responsibly for our fiscal gap and not forsaking it for oppressive mandates.

Continue an unfailing mission to fully fund education by securing inflation proofing, not eliminating remedial and extracurricular programs, and a complete, overhaul reform the High School Qualifying Exit Exam & Alaska's role in the No Child Left Behind Act.

And continue an unfailing mission by promoting natural resource development and endorsing the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Natural Gasoline Pipeline.

My vision lies in your hands and it's why I'd appreciate your vote. Because when we put people before politics, our state can solve conflicts and reach new horizons. And that's exactly what I intend to do for you.

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